

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A thermoplastic molding composition comprising polycarbonate resin and hydrotalcite, the hydrotalcite being present in an amount of 0.1 to 1.5 percent relative to the weight of the composition.
- 5 2. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein the amount is 0.1 to 1.2 percent.
3. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein
10 the hydrotalcite is represented by the formula $\text{Mg}_4\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_{12}\text{CO}_3\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$.
4. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein the hydrotalcite is represented by the formula $\text{Mg}_{4.5}\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_{13}\text{CO}_3$.
- 15 5. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 characterized in the absence therefrom of flame retarding agents selected from the group of phosphorous compounds and halogenated compounds.
6. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein
20 the hydrotalcite has an average particle diameter of 2 microns.
7. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein the hydrotalcite has an average particle diameter of 0.4 to 1.0 microns.